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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
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- INDIANAPOLIS CENTER
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SUBJECT: Change to the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, Volume 7A, (DoDFMR, Vol 7A), on clarifying the start date for fines and forfeitures imposed as a result of a court martial conviction, (DFAS Item F-34)

This is DFAS Interim Change Number 17-96 to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. This change is effective April 1, 1996.

We have evaluated your comments on the draft change to the DoDFMR, Vol 7A. The attached final version of the change includes your comments where appropriate. Assignment of an interim change number is your authority to start a procedural modification to facilitate this change. For the Denver Center, use the attached to initiate the formal printed change to the DoDFMR and the interim change.

Our point of contact, Lt Col Randy Wies, may be reached at DSN 327-5068 or Commercial (703) 607-5068. Our FAX number is DSN 332-5271 or Commercial (703) 602-5271.

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Attachment:
As stated

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DFAS ITEM NUMBER F-34
DFAS INTERIM CHANGE NUMBER 17-96

Change Paragraph 70505 as follows:

70505. Effective Dates of Fines and Forfeitures.

a. Fines. Begin collection of fines on the date the convening authority orders execution of the sentence.

b. Forfeitures.

(1). Court martial sentence adjudged before April 1, 1996. Begin forfeiture of pay or allowances on the date the convening authority approves that part of the sentence establishing the forfeiture.

(2). Court martial sentence adjudged after March 31, 1996. Begin forfeitures of pay or allowances on the date the convening authority approves that part of the sentence establishing the forfeiture, or on the 14th day after the date the sentence was adjudged, whichever is earlier. However, the convening authority may defer the start of the forfeiture until the date the convening authority approves the sentence. The convening authority may revoke deferment at any time.

(3). Other deferrals. A convening authority may defer the execution of a forfeiture until a prior forfeiture is executed.

Delete Tables 7-5-2 and 7-5-3 and **delete** all citations for such tables in the bibliography.

Bibliography changes:

70505a	10 U.S.C. §857(a), as amended
70505b	10 U.S.C. §857(a), as amended
70505b(3)	42 Comp. Gen. 279.